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The CGM is of the usual octangular shape within which is a circle of rope. Within the circle in relief is the Coast Guard seal of crossed anchors on which is superimposed a circle. Within the circle is the inscription "UNITED STATES COAST GUARD 1790" and within a smaller inner circle is the United States shield. Small letters above and below the shield spell out "SEMPER PARATUS" (Always Ready).

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS MEDAL

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The Navy and Marine Corps Medal may be awarded to any member of the United States Armed Forces who, while serving in any capacity with the U.S. Navy or Marine Corps including the Reserves, since 6 December 1941, distinguishes himself by heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy of the United States. In addition, any person to whom the Secretary of the Navy has heretofore awarded a letter of commendation for heroism regardless of the date of such act of heroism, may also be awarded the medal. The saving of a life or the success of the voluntary heroic act is not essential to the award.

Designed by Lt. Cmdr. McClelland, U.S. Navy, and M. A. Crawford (pendant and ribbon, respectively) it is a $1\frac{1}{2}''$ octangular-shaped medal with an eagle with wings unfolded facing to the right. The eagle is astride the shank of an anchor with its right wing partially obscuring the left-facing anchor fluke, under and over which is entwined a rope. Directly below the anchor is a globe depicting the western hemisphere and below that is the inscription "HEROISM." The ribbon incorporates the colors of the Navy and Marine Corps and is from left to right, blue, gold, and scarlet. Succeeding awards are denoted by gold stars.

Navy Personnel Instructions P1650.1C is the directive covering this award; authorized by Act of Congress, 7 August 1942.

SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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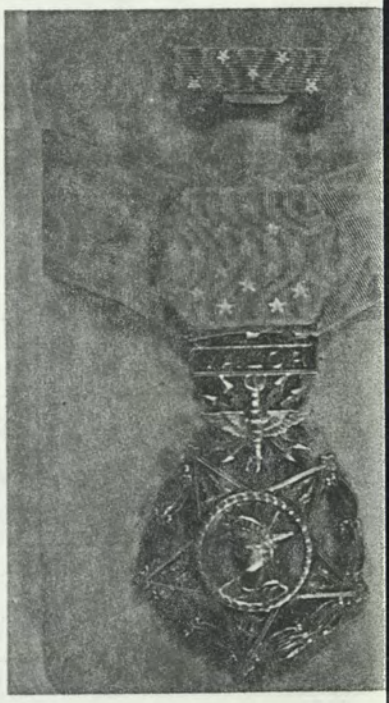
The Soldier's Medal may be awarded to any member of the United States Armed Forces and to any member of friendly



2. Army Medal of Honor.